

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the following paragraph beginning at page 5, line 31 as follows:

Therefore, the AFCCU would prevent forwarding of a print job which specified a particular toner where the memory code indicated that the specified toner was not provided. The print engine operating point table in memory ~~has~~ is generally set by a customer engineer (CE) at the time a particular connected printer was dedicated to the use of a particular toner such as MICR.

10 Please amend the following paragraph beginning at page 15, line 29 as follows:

Therefore, the system of Figure 1 substantially requires that a particular printer be permanently dedicated to use of a particular toner although such action is reversible by trained personnel such as a CE. Therefore, the customer is, as a practical matter, prevented from changing developer units to print with different toners even though a customer changeable developer capability may be highly desirable so that the customer/operator can use the full versatility of the printer in regard to different compatible toners. Conversely, the provision of a CCD feature may preclude the reliable use of optimal printer control parameters for particular special purpose toners, resulting in reduced print quality which the manufacturer may wish to ensure. By the same token, provision of a CCD feature also undermines the manufacturer's ability to control whether ~~of~~ or not services of a CE must be obtained under certain circumstances such as where the print engine should, in the manufacturer's view, be thoroughly cleaned when toners are changed.

25 Please amend the following paragraph beginning at page 20, line 7 as follows:

In view of the foregoing, it is seen that the invention provides an arrangement where toners can be freely changed by the customer without 10 intervention by a CE and in which errors in storing toner identification information are much less likely to occur; increasing confidence levels for customers and avoiding costly printing errors and downtime. The arrangement is convenient and 15 intuitive for untrained or moderately trained personnel and errors are ~~provided~~ prevented by providing feedback concerning

toner identification over a link extending from the printer through the AFCCU to the supporting processor(s) whereas a communication link 20 for such information had previously extended only from the AFCCU.